

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that polymerization is carried out in the miniemulsion; the miniemulsion is not polymerized *per se*. Claim 1 has been additionally, and Claim 21, amended by deleting superfluous language and adding appropriate Markush language, where appropriate. It is additionally noted that since X is nitrogen, there is no R group and thus, the definition of R has been deleted.

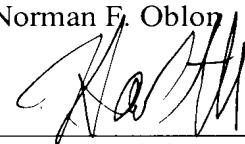
Claims 11, 12, 14 and 16-20 have been canceled.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 1-10 and 21 are now pending in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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